

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Foley, <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 2151
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Application No. 09/944,288)	Examiner: Tiv, Backhean
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Filed: August 30, 2001)	Confirmation No. 1888
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For: “DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION)	
PROTOCOL IN A STORAGE)	
ENVIRONMENT”)	

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 25, 2008 (“Office Action”) for the above-identified application (“Application”). A Request for Extension of Time to extend the period for response by two months and the corresponding fee are enclosed. In view of the following Remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the Application and claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.